



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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SHIZUKUISHI

Art Unit: 2878

Application No.: 10/660,772

Examiner: B. Livedalen

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For: NON-VOLATILE SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND ITS DRIVE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

April 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, and the attached Request for Continued Examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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